

Dear Oregon Legislature:

This Covid-19 has effected several of my tenants. A family of four children with the parents both being laid off from work. They both work in the food industry and have filed for unemployment. I would like to see a rapid process to help them obtain unemployment insurance and food stamps and what other resources seem helpful.

I'm waving all late fees at this time and trying to help my tenants. Relief needs to be for both tenants and landlords to make sure that renters retain their housing and landlords can continue to operate as well. Perhaps direct payments to landlords will keep the process functioning including making the mortgage payments, insurance, maintenance, etc.

If I lose enough income and can't pay my bills, I'm dead in the water. I trust that you folks are working on some of these issues and will work out a game plan.

Sincerely, Ed Bollinger